SUPREME COURT MAKES BRIEFS AVAILABLE ON LINE FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS

LANSING, MI, April 9, 2002 – Thanks to a new feature on the Michigan Supreme Court's web page, briefs are now available on-line in cases that are being argued before the Court, the Court announced today.

"This is a great resource for anyone who wants to learn more about the cases before the Court," said Marcia McBrien, the Court's Public Information Officer.

The new format provides case names and docket numbers, a brief summary of the issue, and the status of each case. Users can click on a link in the issue statement section to get a more detailed summary of the case. When a case has been decided, the entry for that case will include a link to the Court's opinion. And, beginning with cases heard in oral arguments this month, the web site also provides links to the parties' briefs. The briefs can be viewed in Adobe Acrobat format.

The Michigan Supreme Court oral arguments schedule is available on the "One Court of Justice" web site. Please visit http://courts.michigan.gov/supremecourt/ A link to the oral arguments schedule is located under "Clerk's Office."
